

Brightwater Permitting

Wastewater treatment protects public health and the environment

As our population grows, we need a new wastewater treatment plant called Brightwater to protect our health, environment, and economic growth. After four years of careful analysis and public review, King County Executive Ron Sims selected a 114-acre site next to Route 9 near Woodinville for the new Brightwater Treatment Plant. Brightwater will be built and operating by 2010. The system consists of a new treatment plant, conveyance pipes, and a marine outfall to Puget Sound.

The permitting process

As we move through the design and construction phases of the project, King County will acquire the necessary permits from federal, state and local agencies to build and operate Brightwater facilities. The state and federal agencies responsible for permitting include the Army Corps of Engineers, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Local permits and approvals, as necessary, will be obtained from Snohomish County for the plant site and outfall, and from jurisdictions on the conveyance line including Bothell, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Shoreline, Woodinville, and Woodway. More detailed information is available from the respective agencies.

Permitting Agencies

Agency	Contact Information
US Army Corps of Engineers	US Corps of Engineers, Seattle District Office http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/
Washington State Department of Ecology	Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office http://www.ecy.wa.gov
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4 http://wdfw.wa.gov/
Snohomish County	Snohomish County Planning and Development Services http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us
Bothell	City of Bothell http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us
Kenmore	City of Kenmore http://www.ci.kenmore.wa.us
Lake Forest Park	City of Lake Forest Park http://www.cityoflfp.com
Shoreline	City of Shoreline http://www.cityofshoreline.com/
Woodinville	City of Woodinville http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us
Woodway	Town of Woodway 206.542.4443

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